CATALOGUE

OF THE

State Normal School,

AT

WESTFIELD, MASS.

FOR THE

Year ending June 28, 1877.

WESTFIELD, MASS.:
CLARK & STORY, STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1877.

Board of Education.

His Excellency, Alexander H. Rice.
His Honor, Horatio G. Knight.

Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., - - - -	Boston.
Gardiner G. Hubbard, A. M., - - -	Cambridge.
Rev. William Rice, D. D., - - -	Springfield.
Hon. C. C. Esty, A. M., - - - -	Framingham.
Hon. Edw. B. Gillett, - - - -	Westfield.
Rev. C. C. Hussey, A. M., - - - -	Billerica.
Rev. Charles B. Rice, - - - -	Danvers.
Hon. Henry Chapin, - - - - -	Worcester.

Officers of Board of Education.

J. W. Dickinson, A. M., *Secretary.*
Oliver Warner, *Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.*
Geo. A. Walton, A. M., *Westfield, Agent.*
E. A. Hubbard, A. M., *Springfield, Agent.*
Walter Smith, *Boston, State Director of Art Education.*

Board of Visitors.

Rev. William Rice, D. D. Hon. Edw. B. Gillett.
J. W. Dickinson, A. M.

Instructors.

JOHN W. DICKINSON, A. M., Principal.

Rhetoric; Psychology; Didactics: Moral Philosophy; Civil Polity.

J. G. SCOTT.

Grammar; Physics; Physiology; Chemistry; Botany; Zoology.

J. SILAS DILLER.

Geology; Mineralogy.

ALFRED C. TRUE, A. M.

Latin; Greek.

MIDDLETON SMITH, (Assistant Pupil).

Arithmetic; Advanced Algebra.

Miss LAURA E. PRENTICE.

Composition; English Literature; German; French.

Miss LAURA C. HARDING.

Composition; Geometry; Arithmetic; Astronomy; Geography; History.

Miss NANNETTE A. STONE.

Composition; Reading; Vocal Music; Geography.

Miss A. MARIA SPALTER.

Drawing.

Graduates.

WINTER TERM.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Jenny J. Adams,	*W. Springfield, N. H.*
Eunice M. Beebe,	*Westfield.*
Martha J. Boyden,	*New Braintree.*
Henrietta Cogan,	*Northampton.*
Addie L. Clark,	*Springfield.*
Myra F. Cook,	*Hadley.*
*Gertrude L. Dickinson,	*Westfield.*
Agnes L. Evans,	*Blackinton.*
Laura E. Fish,	*Gilbertville.*
Sarah L. Harkness,	*Cheshire.*
Harriet E. Hawley,	*East Whately.*
Louise A. Joyce,	*Springfield.*
Evalyn M. Johnson,	*Westfield.*
Harriet M. Kellogg,	*Castile, N. Y.*
Lelia W. Lovell,	*West Boylston.*
Mary A. Murphy,	*Southampton.*
Anna E. Parkhill,	*North Adams.*
Emma L. Parshley,	*Live Oak, Fla.*
Mary E. Prouty,	*Northbridge.*
Laura G. Rickards,	*South Adams.*
Alice E. Ross,	*Springfield.*
Gertrude L. Simons,	*Longmeadow.*
Ada Van Valkenburg,	*Buckland.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Herbert H. Bates,	*Phillipston.*
William T. Strong,	*West Roxbury.*

*Course not complete.

SUMMER TERM.

Hattie E. Aiston,	*South Lee.*
Valona Cutter,	*East Jaffrey, N. H.*
Florence Dewsnap,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Mary L. Gridley,	*Oxford, Kan.*
Mary E. Houghton,	*Putney, Vt.*
Margaret M. Hastings,	*Southwick.*
Kate M. Jacobs,	*So. Hadley Falls.*
Cora E. Johnson,	*Williamstown.*
Alice C. Johnson,	*Westfield.*
Jennie B. Lawton,	*Ware.*
Isabel Loomis,	*Westfield.*
C. Angie Lemoin,	*North Adams.*
Mary Melcher,	*Mittineague.*
Sara M. Marsh,	*Hadley.*
Almira Morrison,	*Cambridge, N. Y.*
Jennie Rowley,	*South Adams.*
Louise H. Smith,	*Hadley.*
Alice T. Stowell,	*North Adams.*
Mary Spring,	*Tolland.*
Sophia Taylor,	*West Springfield.*
Julia A. Wiley,	*Cooleyville.*
Mary A. White,	*Amherst.*
Flora White,	*Amherst.*
Carrie I. Whitehouse,	*Florence.*

GENTLEMEN.

Joseph B. Burroughs,	*Westfield.*	
Abram T. Smith,	*Hempstead, L. I.*	
Henry M. Warburton,	*Lawrence.*	
Auren J. Whitney,	*Gardner.*	28

Senior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Aurinda Booth,	*Great Barrington.*
Fannie Baber,	*Westfield.*
Hattie L. Cutler,	*West Boylston.*
Mary L. Carter,	*Williamsburg.*
Mary D. Dickinson,	*Westfield.*
Lillie S. Dudman,	*Yarmouth, N. S.*
Cora Gates,	*Whitinsville.*
Ethel A. Gorham,	*Chester, Ct.*
Angie E. Hill,	*North Hadley.*
Alice M. Hyde,	*Gardner.*
Effie J. Kilbourn,	*Westfield.*
Nellie Northam,	"
Carrie W. Osgood,	*Granby, Ct.*
Abbie S. Osgood,	" "
Mary B. Rawson,	*Whitinsville.*
Carrie M. Sawyer,	*Greenfield.*
Mary E. Strong,	*Northampton.*
Emma L. Tilton,	*Williamsburg.*
Mary P. Winslow,	*Pittsfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Almon J. Dyer,	*Cummington.* 20

Middle Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Emma S. Abbott,	*Ashley Falls.*
Maria L. Brooks,	*W. Springfield.*
Sarah E. Benson,	*Great Barrington.*
Clara B. Chapman,	*Agawam.*
Susan A. Clark,	*Sheffield.*
Ella L. Collins,	*Williamstown.*
Sarah M. Dunham,	*Bennington, Vt.*
Anna H. Doolittle,	*Winchester, N. H.*
Addie S. Elder,	*Huntington.*
Alice S. Edwards,	*Westhampton.*
Alice J. Fowler,	*Southwick.*
Emma L. Grant,	*Westfield.*
Ida M. Hunter,	*Pownal, Vt.*
Ida E. Heidenreich,	*Westfield.*
A. Adele Holmes,	*Lee.*
Ruby E. Harding,	*So. Deerfield.*
Lucy H. Kellogg,	*Sheffield.*
Eunice L. Kinne,	*South Worthington.*
Anna E. Kelly,	*Allston.*
Annie Lawton,	*Great Barrington.*
Abbie Lindley,	*Williamstown.*
Minnie F. McMain,	*Westfield.*
Gertrude C. Mattoon,	*Northfield.*
Fanny E. Noble,	*Westfield.*
Emma J. Osborne,	*Blandford.*

Ella M. Ormsby,	*Springfield.*
Elizabeth Piehler,	*Blackinton.*
Ida A. Pugh,	*Roscoe, O.*
Caroline T. Pierce,	*West Boylston.*
Clara T. Price,	*Great Barrington.*
Myriam Russell,	*Springfield.*
Ida L. Stimpson,	*W. Springfield.*
Helen L. Stiles,	*Southwick.*
Sarah C. Stiles,	"
Ruth E. Stinson,	*Woolwich, Me.*
Julia S. Spencer,	*Westfield.*
Nellie H. Searle,	*Southampton.*
Anna L. Towne,	*Springfield.*
Alice H. Tiffany,	*Blandford.*
Clarabel Waterman,	*Westfield.*
Mary Wilson,	*Washington, D. C.*
Adeline J. Wright,	*Stamford, Vt.*
Alma E. Whiting,	*Shelburne Falls.*
Harriet E. Wood,	*Springfield.*

GENTLEMEN.

Charles B. Gore,	*Westfield.*	
F. Gaius Lamoureux,	*Roxton Pond, P. Q.*	
George F. Owen,	*Westfield.*	47

Junior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Jessie Adams,	*Brookfield.*
Edith M. Bates,	*Springfield.*
Lizzie B. Barrows,	"
Clara M. Cleveland,	*Holyoke.*
Alma A. Donner,	*Westfield.*
Kitty P. Fuller,	"
Nettie E. Johnson,	"
Sarah Hays,	*Cross Creek, Pa.*
Emma J. Hoisington,	*Springfield.*
Lizzie Hasler,	*Westfield.*
Carrie W. Hannum,	*Chester.*
Ginevra J. King,	*Westhampton.*
Lizzie McGee,	*Heath.*
Sharley G. Loomis,	*Winsted, Conn.*
Hattie R. Marshall,	*Tolland.*
Mary McKenzie,	*Westfield.*
Florence I. Morse,	*Winchester, N. H.*
Jenny M. Osgood,	*Granby, Ct.*
Susan E. Parsons,	*Westhampton.*
Emily F. Rockwood,	*Middlefield.*
Gertrude W. Roberts,	*Springfield.*
Emma Riday,	*Westfield.*
Carrie L. Shepard,	"
S. Anna Starkweather,	*Merrow Station, Ct.*
Elizabeth Shepard,	*Westfield.*

Helen L. Simpson,	*Hudson, N. Y.*	
Eva L. Tower,	*East Windsor.*	
Emma J. Wilkes.	*Savoy.*	
Delphia S. Woodbury,	*Winchendon.*	

GENTLEMEN.

Allen G. Clark,	*Leverett.*	
Herbert W. Coffin,	*Alton, N. H.*	
William H. Miller,	*W. Springfield.*	
Frank S. Mason,	*Westfield.*	
Arthur A. Upham,	*Royalston.*	
George W. Love,	*Lanesboro.*	
Orion L. Woodward,	*Shelburne Falls.*	36

Advanced Course.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
LADIES.	
Hattie Bush,	*Westfield.*
Clara S. Clark,	*Greenfield*
Susie A. Dickinson,	*Newtonville.*
Grace Fowler,	*Westfield.*
Annie Hull,	*Tolland.*
Louise A. Joyce,	*Springfield.*
Abbie Nash,	*South Hadley.*
Emma Wilson,	*Holyoke.*
Lucie J. Warner,	*Westfield.*
GENTLEMEN.	
Almon J. Dyer,	*Cummington.*
John W. Dickinson, Jr.,	*Newtonville.*
Charles B. Gore,	*Westfield.*
Arthur Hinds,	*Hempstead, L. I.*
Rollin H. Knowles,	*Westfield.*
Henry E. Northrop,	*New Haven, Ct.*
Middleton Smith,	*Bainbridge, Pa.*
Russell L. Scott,	*Westfield.* 17

Summary.

Graduates,	53
Seniors,	20
Middle Class,	47
Juniors,	36
Advanced Course,	17
Names Repeated,	3
Ladies, 147	
Gentlemen, 23	
Total,	170

Westfield State Normal School.

This Institution is one of the five State Normal Schools under the direction of the Massachusetts Board of Education. It was first opened at Barre, September 4, 1839, and re-opened at Westfield, September 4, 1844. During the period that has passed since the reception of the first class in September, 1839, two thousand seven hundred fifty-six pupils have been members of the school. Until 1855, there was no formal graduation of pupils from the school: since that time, eight hundred forty-three have received diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course of study.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Male applicants for admission to the School must be at least seventeen years of age; females, sixteen. Candidates must present a satisfactory certificate of good moral character; must declare their full intention of observing faithfully the rules of the School while members of it, and of afterwards teaching in the Public Schools of Massachusetts*; and must pass a satisfactory examination in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History of the United States, and English Grammar.

These requirements will be strictly enforced.

The next examination for admission will take place on Thursday, August 30, 1877, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

DESIGN OF THE SCHOOL.

The design of the Normal School is to prepare, in the best possible manner, the pupils for the work of organizing, governing, and teaching the Public Schools of the Commonwealth.

To this end there must be the most thorough knowledge: *first*, of the branches of learning required to be taught in the schools; and, *second*, of the best methods of teaching those branches.

*Persons intending to teach in other States or in Private Schools, are admitted by paying fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The Board of Education, by a vote passed January 9, 1866, prescribed the following Course of Study for the State Normal Schools.

The time of the course extends through a period of two years; and is divided into terms of twenty weeks each, with sessions of not less than five hours, five days each week.

BRANCHES OF STUDY TO BE PURSUED.

First Term.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, begun.
2. Geometry, begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and Analysis of the English Language.

Second Term.

1. Arithmetic completed; Algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; Geography and History begun.
3. Physiology and Hygiene.
4. Grammar and Analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Botany and Zoology.

Third Term.

1. Algebra completed; Book-keeping.
2. Geography and History completed.
3. Natural Philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English Literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in Mineralogy and Geology.

Fourth Term.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and Moral Science,—including the principles and Art of Reasoning.
3. Theory and Art of Teaching,—including:
   - (1.) Principles and Methods of Instruction.
   - (2.) School Organization and Government.
   - (3.) School Laws of Massachusetts.
4. Civil Polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention will be given throughout the course to Drawing and Deline-

ations on the blackboard; Vocal Music; Spelling, with derivations and definitions; Reading, including Analysis of sounds and Vocal Gymnastics, and Writing.

The Latin, French, and German languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

Lectures on the different branches studied, and on related topics, will be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of Visitors may direct, also by the teachers of the school.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors.

ADVANCED COURSE.

A supplemental course of study, occupying two years, is provided for the graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching. This course includes the Latin, French, and German languages, the higher Mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the High Schools of the State. Pupils who, on entering the school, have in view the completion of this higher course, may take a part of its studies in connection with a part of the branches in the regular course, and in this way, at the end of four years, be prepared to graduate from both courses simultaneously. This arrangement gives the students the benefit of the study of languages in connection with the study of the other branches of the course. *Graduates of the School who may desire to take the Advanced Course are requested to communicate with the Principal as early as possible. Graduates from this course are in special demand for the best positions.*

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly aimed at in this school are, the acquisition of the necessary knowledge of the Principles and Methods of Education, and of the various branches of study, the attainment of skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

From the beginning to the end of the course, all studies are conducted with especial reference to the best ways of teaching them. Recitations, however excellent, are not deemed satisfactory, unless every pupil is able to teach others that which he has himself learned. In every study the pupils in turn occupy tem-

porarily the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms as well as to those of their regular teacher.

During the Senior term, object-lessons are given to classes of primary school children, so that every pupil obtains, before graduating, considerable experience in teaching children to observe, think, and give expression to thought.

All the studies are conducted upon the topical plan. Text books are used only as books of reference. The committing of text books to memory is avoided, the scholars being trained to depend upon objects of thought rather than words.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the school is made as simple as possible. Pupils are expected to govern themselves; to do without compulsion what is required, and to refrain voluntarily from all improprieties of conduct. Those who are unwilling to conform cheerfully to the known wishes of the Principal and his Assistants, are presumed to be unfit to become teachers.

It is not deemed necessary to awaken a feeling of emulation, in order to induce the scholars to perform their duties faithfully. Faithful attention to duty is encouraged for its own sake, not for the purpose of obtaining certain marks of credit.

EXAMINATION, GRADUATION, AND EMPLOYMENT.

Examinations, both oral and written, are made each term in every study, and the result in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. Only those pupils who have satisfactorily passed all the examinations in the prescribed course of study receive the diploma of the Institution. The demand for graduates of both sexes, to fill good positions in the public schools, is greater than the school can at present supply.

LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

This institution has a valuable Library of works for general reference and reading, to which the pupils have daily access. *Text books, in all the required studies, are furnished to students without charge.* It also has Apparatus, excellent in quality, for the illustration of the more important principles in the natural sciences. It has a large Cabinet of minerals and other speci-

mens used in teaching Natural History. Further additions to the Library, Apparatus, and Cabinet, will be made as frequently as the funds of the school, or donations of its friends, will permit.

The Art Room is handsomely fitted up and furnished with the best kind of furniture and instruments, affording excellent facilities for teaching in the various departments of drawing. A large number of the finest examples of casts, models, and flat copies have been obtained from London, adding greatly to the beauty of this room, and furnishing a constant study of art to the members of the school.

SCHOOL OF OBSERVATION.

In connection with the Westfield State Normal School, there is a graded school under the care of John H. Haldeman, Principal.

The pupils of the Normal School have constant access to the School of Observation, where they can see the principles taught in the Normal School practically applied.

EXPENSES, AID, Etc.

Tuition is free to those complying with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they have previously resided. A small fee ($2.00) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of each term, for incidental expenses.

Text books required are furnished from the School Library, without charge.

Pupils boarding at the Hall, will be charged simply with the cost of board, fuel, and lights.

The State appropriates eight hundred dollars a year, to aid those students in the School who are unable to meet the expenses of the course. This aid is not furnished during the first term of attendance. After that time, those who reside less than twenty miles from the School receive fifty cents per week; those over twenty and less than thirty, one dollar; and those over thirty, one dollar and fifty cents, provided the applications are not so numerous as to require a reduction of these amounts.

Applications for this aid must be made to the Principal in writing, stating the reason, and giving good reference.

This aid is furnished to those only who remain and complete the prescribed course of study. Pupils who fail to comply with

this condition are expected to refund any amount they may have received. It is also expected that pupils who fail to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, will return any amount they may have received from the bounty of the State.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The year is divided into two terms of twenty weeks each, including a recess of one week in the middle of each term.

The Fall and Winter term for 1877–8, begins August 30, 1877.

The Spring and Summer Term for 1878, begins February 7, 1878.

SCHOOL REGULATIONS.

Pupils are expected to attend public worship on the Sabbath, at any church they may select.

At least one hour of exercise in the open air is required each day, weather and health permitting.

All study hours are to be spent in perfect quietness, and without communication.

The hour for retiring is ten, at all seasons of the year. Pupils must devote a proper amount of time to sleep. Six hours of undisturbed repose is the minimum. Unseasonable rising and study will be regarded as a violation of the rules of the institution.

No absence or tardiness is allowed except in extreme cases.

Every absence from town must be on leave previously obtained from the Principal.

All pupils are expected to comply cheerfully and fully with the rules of the School.

NORMAL HALL.

The State has erected for the School a very pleasant and commodious Boarding Hall, which will accommodate all the students who may desire board.

Two students occupy one room. Each room is supplied with furniture, including mattress, pillows, and coverlet.

The Hall is under the charge of the Principal, who resides in the house, and boards with the students. No pains will be spared to make the Hall a home for the students.

It has a beautiful location, and every room is pleasant.

The Hall was built and furnished by the State. Board will be furnished at cost. Those who remain less than one-half a term, will be charged 25 cents a week additional.

Payments.—The price of board is $75.00 per term. $40.00 must be paid in advance by each student, at the beginning of the term; and $35.00 at the middle of the term. The object of this payment in advance is, to secure the purchase of supplies at wholesale cash prices, thereby saving to each boarder much more than the interest of the money advanced.

Furniture.—Each boarder is required to bring bedding, towels, napkins, a napkin-ring, and two clothes-bags. Each pupil will want, ordinarily, four pillow-cases, three sheets, and two blankets, or their equivalent. Ladies should provide themselves with slippers for in-door wear. It is required that every article which goes to the laundry be distinctly and indelibly marked with the owner's name.

Gentlemen will find rooms in private houses near by, and board at the Hall. A deduction will be made to those who room out of the Boarding House, for room rent, fuel, and lights.